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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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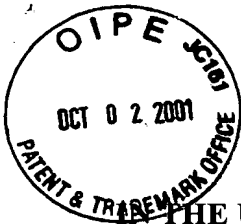
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TIME-SLICED AND MULTI-THREADED  
DATA PROCESSING IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed September 10, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) Declaration for Nonprovisional Patent Application;
- 2) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 3) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) Assignment; and
- 5) Return copy of Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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